May 9, 1941.

Mr. W. A. Leuschner,
Nat. C. Strong, Inc.,
New York City.

Dear Leuschner:

I am answering both of your letter at the same time. In the first one you asked me about the booking fee at Staten Island on May 17th. Do you intend charing each team 10%? I do feel, due to the fact that I furnish a home grounds for the Cubans and Yanks on Sundays, that when I play either of those teams a League game away from here, they should provide the Park. I mean by this, if there is a booking fee to be paid, it should be their responsibility entirely. Theren too, there is another angle in paying booking fees, we should receive the League guarantee, I dislike very much being a party of violation of the rule in this way, however, I will accept the May 17th date as it is very near under whatever the a rrangements are.

About Saturday, the 24th I do not care to play in East Orange, as I am home the following day. I would appreciate it if you do not send the Elites there either. If they play a bad looking game, it might hurt my crowd Sunday.

In regards to Belmar the benefit game for the Elks, if there is a booking fee to be paid I will have to charge the Committee $165.00 to play the game in order to get the booking fee out.

I am enclosing you the probable starting line-up of the Eagles.

Very truly yours,

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